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In the Application of:

Wright et al.

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ASYNCHRONOUS MODE
SWITCHING IN A
PROCESSING SATELLITE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Lei:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003. The Amendment is timely because it is being submitted prior to the three-month date of October 8, 2003. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.